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KOOTENAY VALLEY.

The Railway Monopoly Clause Said Not to be Applicable to British Columbia.

A Railway to be Built Through the Kootenay Valley to Sand Point on the N. P. R. R.

Edmonton, in the Northwest Territory, is a place familiar to our readers, especially to those of them who planked down their hard-earned cash—the earnings of many months—in the famous boom of 1881-2, for "city" lots. On paper the plan of the future metropolis of the remote territories looked well, and land suckers hooked on with an avidity never equalled by a salmon rising to the fly of a votary of Izaac Walton. The excitement was but a passing one, lasting only some hours, but in that short space fortunes were lost; none, so far as we are aware, having been made. In that remote post of the Hudson Bay Company there is published a spicy journal, the *Bulletin*—the pioneer newspaper between Winnipeg and the Rockies—published by a Mr. Laurie, formerly of Amhersburg, Ontario. The *Bulletin* has always taken a broad view of the questions arising for discussion by the public of Canada. In a recent issue it discusses the monopoly clause in the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its bearing in reference to Manitoba. With others it agrees in the belief that the agitation which has been going on in Manitoba has reached a pitch that relief cannot now long be deferred. The breaking up of the monopoly, it contends, means a great deal for the whole Dominion, and especially so to the people of Alberta, our next door neighbor to the east. The agitation is in favor of a principle held by the Manitobans that the monopoly clause did not apply originally to their province. The *Bulletin* points out the source from whence relief may be expected from the operations of the monopoly as applied to Assiniboia and Alberta. It says: "The monopoly clause does not apply to British Columbia, adjoining Alberta on the west, and once the anti-disallowance fight is won in Manitoba no government would dare to attempt to enforce such a policy in British Columbia. The present location of the Northern Pacific railway and the topography of the country is such that a route party through British Columbia would give Alberta quite as satisfactory a competing outlet to the Pacific as the R. R. V. and Northern Pacific can give Manitoba to the Atlantic. Immediately west of the Rockies lies the wide and fertile upper Kootenay valley extending from the Canadian Pacific Railway at Donald to beyond the boundary line, within a short distance of the Northern Pacific at Sand Point. The Kootenay valley can be reached from Alberta by two good passes, the Kananaskis, west of Calgary, and the Crow's Nest, west of Macleod, both quite as feasible as the Kicking Horse by which the C. P. R. crosses the range. Already the Northwest Coal & Navigation company have projected a line through the Crow's Nest pass, but the charter they asked for was refused at last session of parliament in pursuance of the disallowance policy. If that policy were broken down, as it might have been at last election and may be this session owing to the vigorous action of the Manitoba people, there is little doubt that the road would be built forthwith. Once it was built there would be a chance for a connecting road on the line of the Alberta and Athabasca, which never will be built as long as that remains an independent company and is forced to depend on the C. P. R. alone for an outlet. A more direct line for this northern country would cross the Rockies by the Kananaskis pass west of Calgary, and follow down the valley of the Kootenay river almost to the Northern Pacific to Sand Point. This would give northern and Central Alberta a line to the coast that could compete with the C. P. R. in everything. There is every reason to believe that not only would such a line be comparatively short and easy to build, but in the Kootenay valley it would open up a country of rare value both for lumbering, mining, grazing and farming, at present lying almost entirely idle, with no prospect of being brought into use unless access is given by the construction of railroads. Under such circumstances, once the shackles of disallowance are cast off there is no doubt the British Columbia government would only be too glad to forward the construction of such a road, which would result in great benefit to such a large and valuable section of that province and to the whole Northwest as well. Although such a road would not help the Galt coal mines very much, it would be the life of the anthracite mining industry in the Rockies. Anthracite is not found in the western states. It is plentiful at numerous points in the Canadian Rockies. There is a large demand for it on the Pacific coast, but the trade can never be fully developed without free railway competition to the coast. That competition could be secured in a single year if disallowance were abandoned."

Life of Leo XIII.

This book appeals in a peculiar manner to Catholic hearts throughout the world, coming, as it does, with the approbation, encouragement and blessing of the Holy Father, and written from an Authentic Memoir furnished by his order. It is of no less interest to the general reader. Emanating from the high authority and with the approval of the Pope, it can but echo the sentiment of the Vatican on the leading topics of religious thought and the vital social questions which agitate the whole world at the present time. That the Vatican has great influence in settling these questions or of modifying public opinion is admitted by all, and its views are stated clearly in the volume here presented.

The work is elegantly and profusely illustrated in the very highest style of the engraver's art, the photograph from which the steel-plate frontispiece was made being given the publisher by the Holy Father, together with his autograph, expressly for this book.

All the illustrations are full-page, and specially engraved from photographs sent from Rome especially for this book, among which will be the house in which the Holy Father was born, the church he attended as a boy; scenes of his early life at Perugia, exterior and interior views of St Peter's Church; views showing the Holy Father upon his throne and taking recreation in the garden of the Vatican; many full-paged views of the Palace of the Vatican, both exterior and interior, showing the priceless works of art contained therein. A fine steel-plate engraving of Cardinal-Vicar Parocchi and two elegant chromo-litographic plates will appear in all but the "Plain Edition."

The book contains panoramic views of the village in which the Pope was born, of the Eternal City, and in fact everything of interest in the life of a great and good Pontiff. A priceless work that should be read at every Christian fireside, a gem of art, and a precious souvenir coming to each with the direct blessing of the sovereign Pontiff.

One word in regard to the author: This book comes from the gifted pen of Dr. O'Reilly, widely known as the first Catholic writers of the day, not only on ecclesiastical subjects but upon topics of general interest. His recognized ability caused him to be selected as one of the chief contributors to Appleton's American Cyclopædia, and secured the encouragement and approbation of the Pope, who caused the archives of the Vatican be placed at his disposal, and who furnished him with the original, authentic, and authorized manuscript.

Thus it will be seen that the Holy Father has taken an uncommon interest in this publication, and regards it as a worthy souvenir of his golden jubilee year of 1887, the fiftieth anniversary of his taking holy orders, as is further forcibly attested in this circular by His Vicar-General. Parocchi and His Eminence John Cardinal Simeoni, Prefect of the Propaganda.

Mr. Atwell King is agent for Victoria, and is now soliciting orders.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Commercial Union Discussion in Ottawa—Boulanger will Explain—The Strike.

Murder and Suicide—Loss by the Great Storm in the Eastern States Very Heavy.

FOSTER ON RECIPROCITY.

Ottawa, March 16—The debate on Cartwright's reciprocity resolution continues. Whilst replying on behalf of the government last night Foster, Minister of Fisheries, said that Canada in future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States, in so far as this may not conflict with the policy of fostering the varied industries of the Dominion adopted in 1879.

BOULANGER TO EXPLAIN.

Paris, March 16—The Cabinet has summoned Boulanger to Paris to explain his connection with the recent election.

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

El Paso, Texas, March 16—All trade with the Western States is thrown into utter confusion by the strike of the engineers and firemen on the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe road. In obedience to orders received from the brotherhood traffic for the west has to move over the rails of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe road and through its yards to the Mexican Central road. An enormous freight blockade will be the inevitable result of what it will be under the most favorable circumstances take a long time to relieve. At Omaha the business on the Union Pacific is moving along as usual. This morning all Quincy cars are left on the sidings. At San Bernardino, California, it is expected that the Engineers on the Central road between here and San Diego will strike to-day on account of the road handling Burlington freight. They have already stopped on the Atlantic and Pacific east of Barstow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Fairfield, Ill., March 16—D. W. Warren was arrested here yesterday for the murder of his wife on Sunday. He asked to see his two daughters, Annie, aged eight years, and Cora, aged three. When they were brought to him by an officer he pulled a revolver from his sleeve and shot the eldest girl through the forehead and then shot the youngest in the back and himself through the head. It was all done so quickly that the officer could not stop him. All are dead.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, March 16—Chauncey M. Depew estimates that the loss to railroads running into New York City will be about $1,000,000. This loss was caused by the recent blizzard.

THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

Chicago, March 16—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated this morning that he was greatly surprised at the strike of the Santa Fe engineers, and said he saw no cause for such action.

ANOTHER PHASE OF THE STRIKE.

Chicago, March 16—An uneasy feeling prevails in railroad circles and fears are entertained of a general strike. A report is current that eastern stockholders are becoming dissatisfied with the condition of affairs on the Burlington and that several stockholders in New York, all of whose means are invested in Burlington stock, had decided to appeal to the United States court for the appointment of a receiver for the road.

CAN BE GENEROUS.

London, March 13.—The St. James *Gazette* discusses the question of the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion. It says that Canada can afford to be generous in rounding off the Dominion with the remaining British province, while Newfoundland has suffered too long from the stagnation caused by its demands.

BOSTON TO N. Y. VIA LONDON.

Boston, March 15—Communication has been had with New York by way of London. Despatches were cabled to London, and from there back across the Atlantic. Communication with New York by the long-distance telephone wires is expected to-day. The storm has been comparatively light along the Massachusetts coast. Less than eight inches of snow fell in Boston. There was only a slight interruption of travel within a radius of 25 miles. No serious disasters are reported on the coast but much loss of life is reported though without details from towns in the track of the storm.

A RELIEF FUND STARTED.

Canton, Dak., March 15—The *Advocate* has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the recent blizzard in New York and other New England States. Clothing and money will be taken.

AID TO THE SUFFERS.

Mandan, Dak., March 15—The Mandan Roller Mill Company shipped a car load of first grade flour to the sufferers from the blizzard in the east.

RUNNING AGAIN.

Newark, N. J., March 15—The snow is fast disappearing and the street cars are again running. The body of John Roe has been found buried in a drift.

WILLIAM'S FUNERAL.

Services Held To-Day Throughout the World and Attended by all Classes.

The Citizens of Victoria Attend the Memorial Services—Eloquent Addresses.

To-day, Friday, March 16th, was selected as the one on which all that was mortal of the late Emperor William of Germany, were to be consigned to their last resting place in the mausoleum near Charlottenberg, a suburb of Berlin in which lies mouldering the dust of many of the great crowned heads of Prussia, who preceded him.

Complete arrangements had been made by THE TIMES to lay before its readers this evening a detailed account of the obsequies ceremonies in Berlin and elsewhere. An unfortunate interruption to the wires in the east has thwarted our purposes.

Wherever Germans are to be found today it is certain they will hold funeral services in which ceremony they will be joined by other nationalities. This is as it should be, for the late Emperor was not only a King in every sense of the term, he was a good living man, respected by by all nations and revered by his own people.

SERVICES IN VICTORIA.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the procession commenced to move from the City Hall and slowly wended its way towards the Victoria *via* Douglas, Yates, Government and Fort streets. The procession was headed by the Queen City brass band, playing the Dead March. The German flag, draped in mourning, was carried by an officer of the Leiderkranz Society, whilst the British flag, also draped in mourning, was carried by another officer. A detachment of "O" battery, under Lieut. Ogelvie, followed and after them came the officers of the society, U. S. Consul Stevens, members of the Leiderkranz Society and citizens, forming a long procession. At the Victoria every preparation had been made for the solemn memorial service. The stage was arranged with a catafalque in the centre with candalebras on each side. Exotic plants were arranged on the stage, and the appropriate decorations in black and white crape surrounded the whole. Hanging over the centre of the stage was a life-size picture of the deceased Emperor and a picture of the new Emperor, Frederick III. At the back was placed the organ, which pealed forth a solemn funeral dirge as the procession reached the building. On the stage were seats occupied by His Worship Mayor Grant, Speaker Pooley, members of the government and the ministers of the various churches. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson occupied seats in the parquette with members of the Legislative Assembly, City Council, Judges of the Supreme Court and prominent citizens. The Victoria was crowded from pit to dome, and many were compelled to turn away from the door. Mr. Jacob Sehl was the first speaker, and he explained to the large audience the reasons for the memorial service, which was a token of respect shown by the German residents of Victoria to the memory of the late Emperor William. He concluded his address with a few remarks in German, having first asked the pardon of those who did not understand that language.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod offered up a prayer, thanking the Great Ruler for the blessing conferred on a nation by giving to it an Emperor possessed of so many eminent qualities. The affliction of the present Emperor was referred to and the rebuking of his disease prayed for if it was the Divine will.

"Wie Sie so Sanft Ruhen" was sung by the Liederkranz Society.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod then addressed the assemblage in a speech beautifully eloquent and well considered. He first referred to the strong ties of race and Anglo-Saxonship which bound the German and British nations together, and to the bands binding together the reigning families. In view of this it would have been strange if our German citizens, who had always been noted for their love of the fatherland, had not asked their British friends to meet with them to-day and to share in their sorrow. He felt it personally a great honor to be asked to voice the sorrow of a portion of the British people. Proceeding he reviewed the remarkable advances of the German empire the world had witnessed since the late Emperor came to the throne, and told of how she had come out of each struggle stronger and stronger. As a prince he had but little favor, but the moment he came to the throne he was found equal to his exalted position. If not possessed of great genius himself he was quick to recognize it in others, and drew into his councils Otto Von Bismarck, the greatest statesman of modern times. The Emperor had shown himself to be a true prophet when he declared at one time that he believed his life had been spared for some great end. He had been preserved, and by that preservation a great nation had been built up, the limit of whose achievements who could forteli? Already the world was her debtor for literature, for discoveries in science and advancement in the arts of peace and of war. But while admiring the late Emperor for what he had been able to accomplish, we should not forget one who by his simple, God-fearing life had won the esteem not only of the German people but the civilized world. Our beloved sovereign shared deeply their great sorrow. The speaker then concluded by expressing the hope that the dead Emperor would be followed by a long line of men who shall fear God and hate covetousness for we had the assurance that the nation who feareth not God shall perish.

Prof. Pferdner delivered an oration in German.

Hon. John Robson was called on to address the audience. He said he felt sure that he was not able to speak of the virtues of the late Emperor. To a certain extent he wielded a power which no other sovereign possessed. Some of his most anxious thoughts at his last hours were the question of his successor. His son was almost at death's door when the late Emperor passed away, and although he is not physically capable of at present occupying the throne, there is every probability of his recovery from the illness which is lamented by all nations. As Britons we all express the hope that God will bless Fatherland and that God will spare Fritz for many years to enjoy a long and prosperous reign.

The Leiderkranz then sang the German hymn "Schleomare Senft."

Mayor Grant, speaking of Emperor William, said if anyone read the manifesto of the late Emperor, issued when he was called to the head of the nation at the early age of 18 years, will see that he laid down axioms which he followed through his long reign to the benefit of the nation and the glory of himself. His Worship said the Emperor worked for the elevation of his people and was assisted by men who made the nation one of the most powerful on the face of the earth. His Worship closed by joining with his predecessors in praying for the welfare of the German nation.

Mr. Jacob Sehl then thanked the audience for their attendance and the services came to a close by singing the German National Hymn.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met this afternoon at the usual hour, and before adjourning passed the following preamble and resolution, which was moved by the honorable leader of the government, Hon. John Robson, seconded by the honorable leader of the opposition, Hon. Robert Beaven:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove the late Emperor of Germany from his earthly sphere of usefulness;

And whereas, the great German people are of kindred race with ourselves, the two nations united upon strong and, it is hoped, enduring terms of friendship, and their respective sovereigns bound together by the closest friendly ties;

Therefore be it resolved that this house, out of respect to the memory of the late Emperor of Germany, and in recognition of his many public and private virtues, do now adjourn for the purpose of attending the memorial services this afternoon in his honor."

THE COMMONS AND THE LORDS.

London, March 16—The members of Houses of Commons and Lords attended the funeral services for the late Emperor William held in Westminster Abbey today.

IN BERLIN.

Berlin, March 16—The aged Court Chamberlain, Enzel, has broken down under the strain of excitement caused by the preparations for the funeral which takes place to-day. He is not expected to recover.

Last night people continued to pour into the cathedral at the rate of 7000 an hour.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

GREAT FIRE AT HOLYOKE.

Boston, March 15—The great works of the Chemical Paper Co. at Holyoke were destroyed by fire last night. Farmer's block and buildings in Amherst was also destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

BLAINE'S RETURN.

Washington, D. C., March 15—Blaine writes to an intimate friend in this city that in returning to America in June he will come direct to New York and not by way of Japan and California as was his original programme. He will time his arrival in order to reach the county after the Republican National Convention shall have completed its work.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Colton, Cal., March 15—A railroad accident occurred at White Water last night. A freight train backed into the station, ran into some cattle and ditched the train. Thirteen cars caught fire, also the caboose. Conductor Maguire and brakeman Van Meter were killed. Two tramps were also injured.

THE RECENT GREAT STORM.

New York, March 15—The weather this morning is again warm and bright with prospect of much thawing. The railroads are all moving trains and business men in New Jersey, Long Island and the upper part of the State reached New York this morning for the first time since Saturday.

The food supply is running very short in Jersey towns. There is but little fresh meat and no milk, eggs or vegetables can be obtained at any price. The chances of getting relief from here are small.

In this city there are about five hundred dead bodies which await removal of the snow drifts, which prevent interment.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

Council Bluff, March 15—The Union Pacific engineers who abandoned their engines yesterday are on duty again this morning. Freight traffic is going on as usual.

IMMENSE SNOW DRIFTS.

Pittsburg, March 15—The first through train from Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania road reached here this morning. The passengers state that between Harrisburg and Philadelphia snow was drifted to a depth of fifty feet at many points. Many houses were completely covered.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 15.—The notorious Jim Curry, who killed an actor named Porter on the stage in Texas some years ago and escaped and afterwards killed another man at San Antonio, Texas, has been arrested and is in jail here. Curry was working a prospect at White Oaks, and became involved in a quarrel with his partner, hacking him to death with a butcher knife.

BANK BLOCK BURNED.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 15—A fire occurred this morning, which completely destroyed the brick block on West Water street, occupied by Atkins, Ogden & Co., shoe manufacturers, and Thomas & Wentworth Manufacturing Co., brass goods and engine trimmings. A number of firemen were killed by falling walls. Two bodies recovered. Loss, $270,000.

Lord Dufferin.

Lord Dufferin, it appears, is resigning the office of Viceroy of India before his term is out, and will be appointed minister at Rome, in order to qualify for a pension of £1,700 per annum. For a man to have a diplomatic pension, he must have been fifteen years in the service. The appointment held by Lord Dufferin and the sums paid to him are as follows:

	£.
Seven years Lord-in-Waiting	4,914
Two years Under-Secretary India	3,000
Four months Under-Secretary War	500
Four years Chancellor of the Duchy	8,000
Six years Governor-General of Canada	40,000
Two years Ambassador at St. Petersburg	14,000
Three years Ambassador at Constantinople	24,000
Four years Viceroy of India	100,000
	£214,414

Lord Dufferin first became a Lord-in-Waiting in 1849. Taking one year with another since he entered public life he has drawn at the rate of £5,500 per annum, or £500 a year more than the salary of the Prime Minister.

The Assembly adjourned this afternoon till Monday.

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Victoria, Friday, March 16, 1888.

TREASURY IRREGULARITIES.

One of the most remarkable things which has occurred for many sessions took place in the Assembly yesterday. The leader of the opposition rose in his place and informed that body that a grave irregularity had been discovered in the public accounts. A sum of money, he said, had been paid out of the treasury without any legislative or executive authority. He and the member for Cassiar, as members of the public accounts committee, had demanded that these facts be reported to the House. The other members of the committee had opposed this, and the chairman (Mr. DUCK) had absolutely refused to present a minority report to the house signed by himself and Mr. GRANT. He therefore moved, in order to bring the facts before the house, that it adjourn for one hour, and that the public accounts committee be instructed to report to the house at once. A specific charge having been made against the government, it would be expected of an ordinarily independent assembly to demand an investigation. A matter so important as a violation of the laws regulating the treasury department would be expected to demand the attention of any intelligent body of public men. But although such was the grave nature of the charge preferred against the government yesterday, the ever ready and obedient majority voted the enquiry down. The minority of the Public Accounts Committee—Messrs. BEAVEN and GRANT—as it has been stated, accuse the government of loaning money without authority, the specific item in question being the sum of $737.95, which appears on the provincial balance sheet as an asset against the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company. The fact is not denied by the junior member for Esquimalt, who is a member of the committee. On the other hand he acknowledges that the facts as stated in the minority report, which Mr. DUCK refused to present, are correct. The whole matter, reduced to a few words, is this: The government have acted illegally and have asked their supporters on the committee and off it to burk an enquiry. Messrs. BEAVEN and GRANT have made four attempts to have the matter brought before the House, but have as often failed, through the determination of the chairman to, if possible, cover the matter up. Before the adjournment yesterday it was decided that the committee should meet immediately after the adjournment, but when they did meet the majority refused to prepare a report for to-day's sitting and adjourned the next meeting to Monday. For the leader of the government to talk about minority reports not being recognized in any other legislative body is not in accordance with actual facts. If minority reports cannot be recognized how can the views of a minority ever be made known to the public? But the truth is not what concerns the government at present so much as an opportunity to cover up their tracks, or, if possible prevent an investigation altogether. They regard time—and perhaps rightly so—as the great friend of the government.

TAKING A DOUBLE RETAINER.

The conduct of the Acting Attorney-General in endeavoring to justify his dual positions of Crown prosecutor and counsel for alleged murderers, has attracted a great deal of attention and much unfavorable criticism on the streets and through the press. Our able contemporary, the Vancouver News, reviews the position taken by the accommodating Crown counsel, and in a slashing article exposes how completely untenable are the arguments and how unprecedented the position assumed by Mr. THEO. DAVIE. Our contemporary says:

"It requires but little legal knowledge or any ingenuity to perceive that many things may occur which may bring about serious complications or even a miscarriage of justice. Suppose the jurymen at the trial disagree and cannot decide on a verdict. Who is the official with whom rests the decision as to the course to be adopted? The Attorney-General. But, in this case, Mr. Attorney is not the adviser of the Crown, but of the accused. His duty to his clients will require that he should use every endeavor, take advantage of every technicality to get them clear of the meshes of the law. It is not to be supposed, having accepted the money of these wretched Indians, that the Attorney-General would not do all he could to get them their liberty, and the result in such a case would undoubtedly be a miscarriage of justice. In the case of some possible complication, some evidence being forthcoming which should cause the Crown counsel to desire that a *nolle prosequi* should issue, the Attorney-General is the person who has to decide on this. But when the trial in question comes on for hearing there will be no official answering to this name to be found. As far as we can see, the legal department of our Provincial Government says one day that the Attorney-General is a gentleman at present residing in California for the benefit of his health. Within twenty-four hours a learned gentleman gets up in the Legislature and says that he is the chief Crown lawyer, the head of the bar, the Attorney-General. When these men accused of being murderers are brought into court, another person, it is now stated, will appear and claim to be the real, the genuine Attorney-General as far as the conduct of that case is concerned. Does the Government or Mr. Davie mean to say that they propose to give this individual, whoever he may be, the full powers possessed by an Attorney-General legally appointed? Of course they do not, because even Mr. Davie knows that if he himself has been properly appointed to his high and important office, that the mere temporary *locum tenens*, which he proposes to put up for his own convenience and profit, cannot in any way be given the necessary power or authority that may be requisite for the person representing the Crown to have in view of the eventualities that may arise.

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"The Attorney-General is the only legal representative of the Crown in the courts. Mr. Davie will not venture to deny this. He must also be well aware that even for a Queen's Counsel to engage in a criminal case, as, for instance, to defend a prisoner, he must get a special license to do so from the Crown. If an ordinary Queen's Counsel has to do this, surely *a fortiori* an Attorney-General could not appear against the Crown. But it is simply impossible for that official to do anything of the kind, because he is the only person who has the power to grant such permission."

We venture to say there is not a lawyer of any standing in the province who will justify the conduct of the acting Attorney-General. We believe we are correct in stating that the Seabird murderers are not the only criminals that the Attorney-General in esse, has been retained to defend. The Indian accused of the murder of MILLER and DRING awaits prosecution, and, we understand, Mr. DAVIE is his defender. What is proper in one case cannot be improper in the other. Advantage can be taken—but we do not say it will be—of his high position to defeat the ends of justice in a manner pointed out by our Vancouver contemporary. The defence of Mr. DAVIE by the Colonist is extraordinarily childish and impotent. "He is not bound in any way," we are told, "to conduct public prosecutions." It has not been alleged that the Attorney-General must personally go into court to prosecute criminals, but he must be a party to the prosecution by empowering his deputy or retaining on behalf of the Crown some other lawyer to become "public prosecutor." The further assertion that acceptance of the position of Attorney-General must be subject to previous engagements, and that it would not be improper for that officer to discharge his duty to his client and against the Crown in a criminal case, is a new doctrine, for which no precedent can be given. This case is unquestionably one for the serious consideration of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The representative of the Crown cannot admit the principal that one of his sworn advisers has the right and privilege to array himself against the Crown; and the people will look to him, and, we believe, not in vain, to save his advisers from acting unconstitutionally, and by so doing prevent them from bringing one of the highest functions of government—the administration of the law—into derision and contempt.

ENLARGED TRADE RELATIONS.

Thursday's Washington dispatches to THE TIMES announced that the Committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Relations had decided to report favorably on Mr. MILLS' proposals favoring reciprocal trade with Canada. Should the scheme pass through that body and the Senate at Washington a long step will have been taken by our neighbors towards Commercial Union. In the Commons at Ottawa the subject of closer commercial relations with our neighbors is now before that body. The discussion in progress on the resolutions of SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT cannot fail in being productive of much good in eliciting information relative to the trade and commerce of Canada. So far as the discussion has gone in Ottawa, there can be no mistaking the attitude taken by the government on the question. This was to be expected. The government of Mr. MACKENZIE in 1876-8 gave no uncertain utterance to its views on the National Policy. Yet the country, by an overwhelming majority, repudiated its attitude. It is of comparatively little consequence to assert that the bye-elections have demonstrated the fact that the country is not yet prepared for so radical a change in its fiscal policy as the carrying of unrestricted reciprocity would bring about. History invariably repeats itself, and in this respect the recent bye-elections and those held between 1876 and '78 are exact parallels, in so far as they relate to the government of the day and the stand taken on the questions named. It is stated that the Liberal party have finally accepted the question of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States as one of its planks. This being the case it will be discussed hereafter with greater interest than ever. In some quarters the desire is to make it a non-partizan question; but that is beyond the range of possibilities, for already the contending hosts have been arranged in battle array, and on strict party lines it will hereafter be discussed.

Mr. MILLS' bill it is understood receives the endorsement of the President and the Democratic party as a whole. At first it was supposed coal would be embraced amongst the other articles added to the free list. It is now learned that this commodity is excluded for the reason that there is a strong desire to favor the south as much as possible and MILLS having been told by his Southern friends that as they were now producers of coal they would object to the removal of the duty. This would endanger the safety of his bill, and he gave way. The Southern wing of the Democratic party likewise insisted upon the duty on iron ore being maintained. A compromise was effected in this article by making a reduction on the duty of manufactured iron amounting to about $7 per ton, which has been approved by Southern blast-furnace owners, who assert that it will offset the difference between English and American labor, pay the transportation from Birmingham to Mobile and still leave the ironmen an advantage over foreign furnaces. So the advantages believed to be in store for our coal mines have thus disappeared. Lumber is on the free list, much to the annoyance of our neighbors across the borders in Washington Territory. The consequence of this step will be far-reaching and of immense advantage to this province. The fate of the MILLS bill will now be watched with intense interest by the people of Canada, to whom it is likely to prove of immense importance.

The annual report of the Minister of Marine shows the shipping industry of Canada to be declining. The number of vessels registered in Canada to-day is 7778, or less than any year since 1875.

British opinion in official circles is distinctly in favor of the entry of Newfoundland into the Dominion. The question has been under discussion between the Imperial authorities and the Governor-General for some time.

Manitoba proposes manhood suffrage, is economizing in public expenditures, has reduced the number of her provincial ministers, and gets along without a Senate. The true spirit of democracy and progress prevails in the province.

From Ottawa it has been telegraphed in every direction that the British Columbia members are urgently pressing the government to obtain a speedy settlement of the Behring Sea dispute, as from Pacific coast reports received at the capital public indignation has reached high water mark, and the seats in Parliament of the representatives from British Columbia will be jeopardized if they do not effect something tangible before long.

The contract for the conveyance of the English mails to New Zealand, via San Francisco, has been renewed for a year. By that time the Canadians will have the Pacific line in operation, if all goes well, when no doubt the mails will go by way of British Columbia. The business men of San Francisco look with no kindly eye on the Canadian route, but that will not prevent it being the favored one bye-and bye. So says the Examiner.

BOODLER RICHARDSON.

Canada's Boss Defaulter Meets with Hard Lines—Leaves for Australia.

Many of our readers will remember the sensation produced in Western Ontario a few months ago by the announcement that L. R. Richardson, the well-known cheese and provision merchant of Strathroy, near London, had skedaddled for Uncle Sam's land, taking with him over $100,000 in cash, and the wife of one of his neighbors, a Mrs. Fawcett, as well as two of her children, leaving his own wife and family behind, and a couple of the little ones belonging to his paramour. Richardson's family were three daughters, young and highly accomplished ladies, and two grown up sons. Richardson enjoyed the perfect confidence of his neighbors and the entire mercantile community of that wealthy section of country. So clandestine were their movements and departure that none knew of it for several days. At last the community became satisfied that the conjectures formed were only too true. The banks, realizing how they had been victimized, made efforts for his arrest or return to Canada, but the bird had flown and that effectually. The erring wife, her husband learned, was o'er the borders and far awa' wi' the once famous western cheese king. From Strathroy to Detroit is only some sixty miles—a little over an hour's run by train. The guilty pair on reaching American soil at once made for the Pacific coast. They reached San Francisco, where they remained for several weeks at one of the leading hotels in the Bay City. Both families were severely prostrated and scandalized by the proceedings of their parents. Richardson's eldest son, Lewis, learning at length where he was, went to that city, called on him and made every effort to induce him to leave the woman and go back and face the music and settle down with his family once again. He was too much infatuated and had too much money to be induced to do so, however, and the son, deeply chagrined by the disgrace, returned home. Then Richardson went to Portland, and eventually Seattle, and got hold of a hotel, which he ran for some time. The son, hearing that he had the hotel, and being by this time very indignant, again returned to the coast, looked up the old gentleman, and made it so tropical for him that he was forced to sell out, leaving the booming Puget Sound metropolis. It cost the young man about $2,000 to show up the old man, but he did it, and seems fully satisfied with the job. It is now learned that the fleeing couple returned to San Francisco a short time since, putting up at the American Exchange. They were on their way, it was learned, for the Antipodes, whence they took passage and embarked on the Alameda last Friday. Richardson was a man of fine appearance and about 50 years of age. His partner is a woman under 40 without anything particularly striking about her to induce any man becoming infatuated with her. So for a time the curtain is drawn over this scandalous affair.

Ireland's Wrongs.

The following extract from a letter received in this city a few days ago show how things are in Ireland. The letter is from Donore, and dated Feb. 22nd ult.:

"I am sorry to say things are not improving in this country. This has been the worst year that farmers ever had, and if Home Rule does not come soon it will be of very little use to the great bulk of the people. If the land was given to the farmers for nothing they would not be half as well off as they were ten years ago paying big rents, and for all we can see Home Rule is as far away as ever. If 'Hope deferred maketh the heart sad,' certainly we have cause enough to be down hearted in Ireland. Coercion in its worst form is rampant in the land, the jails are full of men, women and children. Priests and members of parliament are each, in their turn, getting locked up without any sign of the government getting tired of their cruelty; however, we are not losing courage and are fighting as strongly and with as much determination as if the sun was shining on our labors."

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

THURSDAY, March 15.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition with over 1,200 names of residents of Comox and Victoria, in regard to the proposed amendment to the Coal Miners' Regulation Act.

REPORTS.

Col. Baker presented a report of the select committee on private bills, asking that the time for receiving reports on private bills be extended until 30th March. The honorable gentleman explained that the Matsqui land matter had taken up a great deal of time and it was impossible to transact the work before them in the prescribed time. Report received and adopted.

Mr. Fry presented a report of the standing committee on railways, stating that the preamble had been proved in the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company. Report received.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin corrected a report in THE TIMES which made him say that £30,000 were annually expended by English capitalists in mining. The amount was £3,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that his answer to a question as reported in the *Colonist* was incorrect. It was stated that the "executive had *instructed* his honor." It should have read "*advised* his honor" to call the legislature.

IMPORTANT QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rising to a question of privilege said that last week it came to the knowledge of the public accounts committee that a very great irregularity had occurred in the treasury department. It had been found that a sum of money had been paid out when the present Provincial Secretary was in charge of the department without any legislative or executive authority. The money was paid to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works without the authority of an executive warrant and without any legislative sanction. The statute provided that no revenue should be paid out of the treasury without a warrant signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor having been approved and therefore the statute in this instance had been clearly violated. He considered that it was his duty to bring this matter before the house and the duty of the house to ascertain whether he was stating facts or not. He therefore moved a resolution of which the following is the substance. "That the house do adjourn for one hour and that the public accounts committee be instructed to report upon this matter at once." The public accounts committee had met several times since this discovery was made and there had been ample opportunity to report on this matter to the house but the majority of the committee had not thought fit to do so.

Mr. Grant, in seconding the motion, said that the statement as made by the leader of the opposition was correct in every particular. The committee had now met four times for the purpose of preparing and submitting a report upon certain facts. These facts as presented in the report of the minority could not be gain said, but were assented to by the member for Esquimalt. The deductions were what the member for Esquimalt objected to. It would be for the Assembly to consider their truth after they had read the report.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was a very strange manner of bringing the matter up. If the minority desired to bring any question before the House they could do so by a minority report.

Hon Mr. Beaven explained that he had before him a report signed by two of the four gentlemen who sat on the committee, but its chairman had absolutely refused to present the report to the House.

Mr. Duck said he had refused to present the report because it was not a report at all. There could not be a minority report without a majority report, and the committee was not ready yet to report.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked the leader of the opposition to withdraw his resolution. He hoped all discussion on the matter would be adjourned till the facts were placed before the House in a fair manner. It this mode of procedure was adopted it would paralyze the business of the House.

Mr. Grant said the committee had met several times to consider this matter and they had been unable to arrive at any decision. The chairman refused to bring this matter before the House in the shape of a minority report and the result was that this state of things could go on till the House was prorogued. There was certainly something which would present itself as very strange to the country, viz, the fact that a chairman of a committee could refuse to present a report when desired to do so.

Mr. Duck did not understand the question as presented by the member for Cassiar. There had been no time to draw up a report; it could not be done at a moment's notice.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the committee had met three times for the purpose of reporting upon this matter, and the reason that the report had not been presented was not because there was no report, but because the chairman refused to submit it. He desired to read that report

Mr. Speaker did not know that it would be in order to allow the report to be read.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that it was quite in order; but Mr. Speaker decided otherwise.

Mr. Bole said this makes the position of members of the opposition upon a committee worse than a farce. In such a case as this they were completely at the mercy of the majority, and it would be much better to have the committee composed solely of government supporters, and not make a pretense to having fair play where no fair play existed. (Hear, hear.) If the minority were to be controlled solely by the action of the chairman there might as well be nobody on the committee but the chairman. The Provincial Secretary seemed to know all about this matter. He knew the moment the matter was mentioned exactly what it meant and immediately a cry of "Oh, oh," went up from his side of the House. If he knew so well what mare's nest had been discovered he must have known well that the nest existed. [Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was not customary to present minority reports in any other legislative bodies besides this one and to allow the minority report to precede the majority report would be allowing the cart to be placed before the horse. The government would be worse than foolish if it did not demand the fullest investigation into the matter. The matter would come up at the proper time for discussion. He would express the hope that the Leader of the Opposition would withdraw the amendment.

Mr. Bole—The mode of selecting committees in this House is peculiar to this Assembly. Elsewhere the government do not always see that they have a majority on committees, which quite alters the case. Under our arrangement the rights of the minority should be most carefully guarded.

Mr. Grant said the government should conduct the business of the country in such a way that they would not be afraid to submit their acts even to a committee of the opposition (hear, hear.)

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Drs. Darrin, gentlemen:—I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over 8 years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain gratefully yours,

WILLIAM LITTLE.

Port Madison, March 12, 1888.

Dear Dr. Darrin:—I now take the pleasure of dropping you a line, informing you that I am entirely cured of the cancerous affection of the tongue. It had been pronounced incurable by all physicians that had examined it, and I applied to you out of curiosity to see what you could do, and to my great surprise I found relief from the first treatment which I have continued with you until I am entirely cured, as I have above stated. I have recommended my afflicted friends far and near to go and see you, and I gadly give my name to you for publication if it will do you any good.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. DAY.

Mr. Editor, dear sir:—About four months ago I was taken with a severe pain in the sciatic nerve which caused a great deal of suffering. I came to Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and consulted them, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after a few weeks' course I find myself cured. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to the afflicted, whoever may need their services. Can be referred to at Palace Restaurant, Seattle, W. T.

JOHN M. ROMEYER.

Mr. Editor, DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdoman, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consul Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoyed perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON.

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.

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H. L. SALMON.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Soake District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Soake District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March, 1888. fe29 3m

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N.-W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GIKEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence easterly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mar's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. HUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

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Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, B. E. JOHN, J. STUART YATES, JAMES F. FELL, J. ROLAND HETT, TOM KAINS, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. GOODACRE, W. G. CAMPBELL, G. D. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Leopals Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a South-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated in Sayward's District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the South-West corner of lot 49, thence South 60 chains; thence East 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains, along the Southern boundary of lot 49; thence South 20 chains; thence West 30 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888. mar 15 2m d w

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 256 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. d21

	Going North. Read Down.		Going South. Read Up.	
	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	No. 3 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.
	Lv	Lv	Ar	Ar
STATIONS.				
VICTORIA	9.01 AM	4.30 PM	10.30 AM	6.00 PM
ESQUIMALT	9.11	4.40	10.20	5.50
COLWOOD	9.16	4.45	10.15	5.45
GOLDSTREAM	9.21	4.50	10.10	5.40
SEAVENDAR LAKE	9.26	4.55	10.05	5.35
COBBLE HILL	9.31	5.00	10.00	5.30
MCPHERSON'S	9.36	5.05	9.55	5.25
DUNCAN'S	9.46	5.15	9.45	5.15
SOMENOS	9.56	5.25	9.35	5.05
CHEMAINUS	10.06	5.35	9.25	4.55
NANAIMO	10.30 AM	6.00 PM	9.01 AM	4.30 PM
WELLINGTON	10.45	6.15 PM	8.45	4.15 PM

	Going North. Read Down.		Going South. Read Up.	
	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 2 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	No. 1 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Lv	Lv	Ar	Ar
STATIONS.				
NANAIMO	1.00 PM	6.00 PM	5.15 PM	10.00 AM
WELLINGTON	1.15	6.15	5.00	9.45
DUNSMUIR	1.25	6.25	4.50	9.35
EXTENSION	1.30	6.30	4.45	9.30
SOUTH WELLINGTON	1.35	6.35	4.40	9.25
NORTHFIELD	1.40	6.40	4.35	9.20
CEDAR	1.45	6.45	4.30	9.15
WESTHOLME	1.50	6.50	4.25	9.10
LADYSMITH	2.00	7.00	4.15	9.00
CHEMAINUS	2.10	7.10	4.05	8.50
SOMENOS	2.20	7.20	3.55	8.40
DUNCAN'S	2.30	7.30	3.45	8.30
MCPHERSON'S	2.40	7.40	3.35	8.20
COBBLE HILL	2.45	7.45	3.30	8.15
SEAVENDAR LAKE	2.50	7.50	3.25	8.10
GOLDSTREAM	2.55	7.55	3.20	8.05
COLWOOD	3.00	8.00	3.15	8.00
ESQUIMALT	3.05	8.05	3.10	7.55
VICTORIA	3.15 PM	8.15 PM	3.00 PM	7.45 AM

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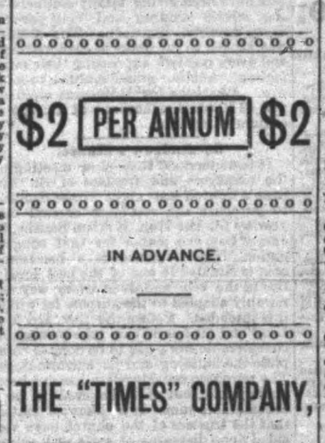

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Wrong Again.

The *Colonist* this morning, refers to the conference held with two of the trustees at the teachers' meeting on Wednesday last. The trustees present explained the subjects brought up by the Board, and were willing to hear a discussion thereon. They pointed out that the hours for teaching were not to be extended, only that the summer hours should begin in February instead of in April. The majority of the teachers accepted the explanation, but one teacher belonging to the fair sex seemed more obtuse than the rest. When met with one argument she would, woman like, fall back upon another entirely foreign to the subject. The *Colonist* is in error in stating that the trustees retired irritated. They departed on account of other engagements and after the discussion was declared to be closed by the chairman. Our contemporary is continually making such mistakes and misreporting public officers and their actions at the expense of a few pets.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, March 16, 1888.

Passengers Arriving.

By the steamer Olympian from Sound yesterday—W C Nell, W Watson D O Keister, A Stein, Mrs Schoff and two boys, C W Kirk, M H Egbart, Mrs Miller, Mrs C F Reitan, Mrs Hastie, Mrs Stevens, S R Franklin, Mrs Stockwell, W Flynn, Mrs Begg, Mrs Lindley, D G Smith, Mrs Watson, G Barks, W M Battersell, M George, Thos Flock, R Davison, E R Mills, W B Mitchell.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver: Alex Watson, S Jones, Mrs N Jones, Geo Kenny, W H Smith, Mrs Drake, B T Drake, J C Devlin, T Bremner, W B Russell, A Van Sickle, M Isadore, S J Pitts, A B Gray, Mike Powers, R W Wenser, A McDonald.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang, McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

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—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

—A number of boys on Simsone street, James Bay, are in the habit of purloining papers from the doors of subscribers. Their parents will kindly look after the lads. Should the practice continue the boys names will be published.

—Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

Pioneer Lady Gone.

Mrs. Boucherat, wife of Mr. J. Boucherat of Boucherat & Co., Yates street, died at the family residence, Pemberton street, at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 65 years. Deceased has not been enjoying good health for some years, but her death was unexpected. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Club Theatre.

The Club Theatre has been run under the present management in a very orderly and becoming manner. The proprietors have been giving family matinees to the school children and their parents every Saturday afternoon. The theatre was packed to the doors at each matinee, and every one left expressing their satisfaction. Another grand matinee to-morrow. Admission for ladies and children will be 10 cents on account of the extraordinary attraction.

St. Andrew's Manse.

It is understood that at a meeting of the managers and trustees of St. Andrew's Church last night it was decided to purchase the residence erected last year by the late Hon. William Smithe, in James Bay, as a manse for that congregation. The residence is a handsome one; is situated in one of the best localities in the city and is in every way admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. Before the Rev. Mr. McLeod and his family can take possession considerable work has to be done to complete the building and its surroundings. The purchase consideration has not been made public, but it is believed to be a considerable sum. It is likewise stated that the trustees of the church have decided upon disposing of some real estate owned by the congregation, but not realizing a satisfactory return, the proceeds of which will be applied in the manse purchase.

In the Wrong House.

There were two very badly scared men in Portland Sunday morning, all through a slight mistake. Mr. A. DeLin had been sent to take a measure for a coffin, and by mistake went to the residence of Mr. John Kierman. The person who opened the door was so astonished and shocked to see an undertaker, evidently on business bent, that she started back, and Mr. DeLin quietly walked in and proceeded to the bedroom where Mr. Kiernan was taking his extra Sunday morning nap, and proceeded to measure his length. While he was busy at this job Mr. Kiernan awoke, and seeing a stranger foshing around him, sprang out of bed like a shot, striking terror to the heart of Mr. DeLin, who never stopped to see what was the cause of this unusual proceeding on the part of his subject, but fled from the house.

An Excellent Appointment.

The board of directors of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company has appointed Mr. Maynard H. Cowan, late secretary of the company, to the very responsible position of manager. A better appointment could not well be made, as the new manager has proved himself fully competent to discharge the important duties that will now devolve upon him. This company is our only local insurance organization, all the stock being held by British Columbians. The first year's business has been very satisfactory, and under the new management it is confidently expected it will be largely increased this year. Mr. Cowan combines youthful energy with sound judgment and a thorough knowledge of insurance—qualifications that are essential in these days of keen competition to success. We congratulate both the manager and the company.

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Hon. Mr. Beaven said the facts contained in the report signed by the member for Cassiar and himself were admitted to be true by other members of the committee.

Mr. Semlin said he did not see much room for difference. The government admitted that they would seek the fullest investigation, and that happened to be just what the opposition was asking for. The leader of the opposition moved that the House be adjourned for one hour to give the committee time to report. This was a simple request and was easily complied with, but if the government were going to run everything by their majority then the minority of the House were completely at their mercy. A demand was made for facts by both sides and this was a short way of getting at them.

Mr. Duck said the minority were trying to coerce the majority.

Hon. Mr. Davie—The House does not wish to have unfair reports brought before it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the question of presenting a minority report was one thing, and for a member of a committee to report to this House from whence he got his authority of any irregularity on that committee was another matter. An important matter in this debate, he thought, had been overlooked, viz: that the house was not exactly considering a minority report, but a very serious irregularity on the part of the committee. It was the bounden duty of any member of a committee to rise in his place in the house and report concerning anything improper being done on that committee. This was the larger committee, the other was the smaller one, and if the leader of the opposition did not report anything he considered wrong on that committee he would not be doing what was right. The charge he (Mr. H.) believed was that the government were guilty of loaning public money without any authority.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked if this was in order.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I know I am getting close to you, but I will get still closer if you will keep quiet. (Laughter.)

Mr. Speaker thought this was going outside of the proper latitude.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, if this is offensive to you, sir, I will say no more about it. The position taken by the chairman of the committee was that they were ready to report but that he would not do so. The leader of the opposition and the member for Cassiar were therefore doing a manifest duty to their country in refusing to allow this matter to lie over or to wait for a day. The question was now whether the public accounts committee should perform the work delegated to it or not.

Mr. Allen said that on account of certain circumstances a report could not be presented to-day.

Mr. Grant said the honorable gentleman ought not to be a very great authority as he had not put in appearance at either of the two committee meetings yesterday.

Mr. Duck would like to know what irregularity the committee was guilty of.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You refused to present a report of the committee; that is one irregularity, and the loaning of this money was—

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir objected to any statement about the loan being made.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well one irregularity was sufficient to report.

On a division the government following voted the resolution down—16 to 8—Mr. Cowan was not in his seat.

CHERRY CREEK LEASE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys to a question of privilege said the return brought down in respect to the Cherry creek lease was incomplete. He saw, however, that the act had not been complied with and those who were getting these privileges might yet find that they did not have them.

The leader of the government and the member for Kootenay got up to points of order. The latter said the member for Comox was going over too much ground. He (Hon. Mr. H.) had also threatened to go for him (the Colonel) and he supposed he was doing it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, the member for Comox complains that the Colonel himself is going over too much ground and gobbling up all the creeks (applause).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he did not wish to excite anybody's feelings in respect to the matter and would postpone it for another time.

RETURNS.

The Honorable Chief Commissioner brought down returns relating to the construction of a bridge across the Thomson river.

The Leader of the Government brought down returns relating to the Behring Sea seizures.

ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration; carried.

READ FIRST TIME.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill intituled "An Act for Protection of Workmen's Wages." Read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had drawn up a number of amendments to the Mechanic's Lien bill which if added would almost necessitate that the bill be drawn up over again. He would give notice of them.

Hon. T. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Laborers." Read a first time.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

The Cattle Ranges Bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Administration of Justice bill, which he explained was to provide for the employment of a stenographer in the Supreme Court. Bill passed the second reading.

The Trustees Act Amendment bill was read a third time.

The Absconding Debtors' bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Married Woman's Property bill. The object of it was to permit a married woman to take out insurance upon her own life or that of her husband.

Bill was read a second time.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Before adjourning Hon. Mr. Beaven asked when the public accounts committee should meet.

Mr. Duck—Meet any time.

Mr. Higgins—Any time will not suit me.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, let us meet now; we are all here.

Mr. Duck—Well, all right, if you are going to coerce me.

House adjourned.

On a Charge of Fraud.

Charles Deitz, a resident of Seattle brought suit against Thomas L. Kempster, formerly of Victoria, in which it is alleged by the plaintiff that on January 3d last the defendant falsely and fraudulently pretended, for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff, to be the owner of and to have a right to convey to plaintiff certain real estate, namely, lot 5, block 25, in Pontius' third addition to Seattle, and delivered to plaintiff a deed for the property, and the defendant paid for the property $300, when, as a matter of fact, the property was and still is owned by Margaret Pontius. The plaintiff asks for a judgment against the defendant, and that he be imprisoned in the county jail until that sum is paid.

TASCOTT AGAIN.

Mr. Jones of the Seattle Post Intelligencer Arrested and Jailed.

Yesterday afternoon a would-be detective named Ward informed the police that Tascott was to be found at the Oriental Hotel. Officer Thomas immediately proceeded to the hotel with Ward and informed Mr. Jones, the alleged murderer, that he must accompany the officer to the city lock-up. The young man was taken by surprise, but immediately accompanied the officer to the office in the jail and was detained for three or four hours. He asked the officer on watch to telephone Mr. Blackwood, agent of the N. P. R. R., but was told that nothing could be done until the Superintendent arrived. Mr. Jones is special correspondent and carrier of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* and whilst detained in the lock-up he was precluded from distributing the papers which arrived on the Olympian. He very naturally protested that he was innocent and requested the police to interview his friends. Finally, at 4 o'clock, Sergt. Sheppard accompanied Mr. Jones to the office of Mr. Blackwood on Government street and he was immediately released. Mr. Jones is justly indignant at the treatment received. Inquiries should be made before arresting innocent men, and it was only fair to telephone Mr. Blackwood at the request of Mr. Jones, instead of detaining him for hours in the lock-up. No charge was entered against him in the police book, which gives the young man an opportunity to seek redress through the proper channel. The police should be more careful. No man wishes to be deprived of his liberty, and the officers have no right to exceed their duties, which was assuredly done in this case.

Mr. Jones says that he noticed the police shadowing him for some days and could not tell the reason, being a foreigner. On Tuesday afternoon he was stopped and questioned by the Sergt. of Police. Yesterday afternoon in company with a friend he dropped into the Oriental Hotel. Shortly afterwards a man representing himself as an officer came in and said Mr. Jones was wanted by the Supt. of Police. He of course followed the man outside and was met by a policeman in uniform. They escorted him to the lock-up and he was detained there for nearly two hours without knowing why he was arrested. Whenever the gentleman asked why he was deprived of his liberty the answer was that he would find out by-and-by. When the superintendent arrived he explained that the special correspondent was arrested because the man thought he resembled Tascott. The superintendent is not to blame in this matter and was very prompt in ordering an officer to accompany Mr. Jones to Mr. Blackwood's office, where he was immediately released.

ON THE WING.

Miss Lola Colin is at present in Tacoma.

Mr. S. J. Pitts arrived from Vancouver last night.

The Hon. Justice Crease is holding court at Nanaimo this week.

Ex-Mayor Ritchet, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Earle are at present on the mainland.

Mr. A. B. Gray was a passenger on the Princess Louise last night from Vancouver.

Mr. Gordon, inspector of Dominion lands, left Winnipeg for Victoria last Thursday.

Mr. Higenbothem of Winnipeg is on his way to this coast, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. Bullin, of the Federal Bank staff, Chatham, Ont., has arrived in New Westminster, where he secured an appointment in a real estate office.

Mr. Richard McBride, son of the warden of the penitentiary, has returned to New Westminster, after an absence of several months at Dalhousie College, Nova Scotia.

Capt. Rains and wife, California; G. Beaudit, Montreal; T. Draper, Vancouver; E. Woodward, J. Batter, Nicola; E. Troop, Sooke; J. Lambert and A. F. McKinnon, Nanaimo, are guests at the Occidental.

Mr. Harry Nolan, chief clerk of the Rossin House, Toronto, died last Sunday. He visited this city a few months ago with his wife. He was a well-known and highly esteemed citizen. His death resulted from an attack of Bright's disease.

Mr. Angus Fraser, who has a contract for taking out piles for a San Francisco firm at Chemainus, is in the city. Few men in B. C. are more familiar with its timber resources than is Mr. Fraser. He reports the demand for timber lands at present to be greater than he ever knew it before.

Mr. Galusha Parsons, a prominent member of the legal fraternity from Des Moines, Iowa, was in the city yesterday. He was charmed with the northwestern section of the Dominion, and proposed returning east over the Canadian Pacific. Not half of the greatness of this country has been told to the outer world according to his views.

Mr. Thos. Gardner, who founded THE TIMES, was in San Francisco a few days ago. For over a year he has been manager for the Coronado Beach Company at San Diego. He reported a slackening in the boom business, but people are still pouring in, and a revival in business generally is looked for in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cyrs, of Vancouver, have returned from an eastern tour extending as far as New Brunswick. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs Gallagher, Mr and Mrs Morton, Mr C Helankecoland, Miss Laura Davis, Mrs Davis and three children from the "blue nose" province, who come to British Columbia to make it their future home.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

W. Hardie and Louis DeVie, charged by Officer Mitten with being drunk. Fined $5 each or one week.

A white woman was charged with stealing coal from the road roller on Church Hill. Discharged with a caution.

Mr. Burgess, a young man carrying on business as fruiterer on the corner of Broad and Yates street, was charged with infracting the building by-law.

Mr. Walker appeared for the defense and claimed that the case could not be tried by a stipendiary magistrate. Mr. Walker claimed that the stipendiary magistrates had no power, under the Summary Jurisdiction Act of Canada, to try cases for infraction of municipal by-laws. The case was laid over for one day.

A Chinese woman, charged with disturbing the peace, was discharged and was taken to the Home by Mr. J. E. Gardner.

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, March 16—On board the Umatilla which sailed to-day for Victoria are: D A Creighton, M S McDonald, G Lee and wife, J Tift, Mrs H Dewy, H W Roberts, S C Mott, Miss A M Reed, S J Mendall, Chan Sung Cain, Quan and wife.

St. Patrick's Day.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland. Services will be held in the R. C. pro-cathedral, View street, at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Throughout the United States the day will be celebrated in great style. Green sprigs will be in order to-morrow.

Emperor Frederick.

On Monday last the burgomaster for Kenbock headed the Berlin aldermen who called upon the Emperor Frederick. After referring to the death of his illustrous father, he thus addressed the new Emperor: "Most gracious Emperor, we feel with your Imperial Majesty's grief of a son for the loss of his father, the anguish of a commander who places the palm on the coffin of the head of the army and the mourning of Hohenzollen for the great Hohenzollen, therefore we most respectfully beg you Majesty to accept this humble expression of our heartfelt sympathy. We admire the strength of mind which, guided by a sense of duty, overcomes the greatest suffering. The love of your most faithful people accompanied your Majesty on your homeward journey. Your Majesty's throne stands in a city amongst a people with great gratitude earnest vows and unchanging loyalty that come from all our hearts with most heartfelt prayers for your Majesty's health, and most respectful thanks to your Majesty's indefatigable and devoted consort and the wish that your Majesty may be granted a long and happy reign."

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Commencing at a stake on the shore of Port McNeill marked A; thence West 80 chains, thence South 80; thence North to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

mr 16 2m S. A. SPENCER.

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